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SUBJECT: VISIT WESTCOTT USADB

1. U. S. ALTERNATE DIRECTOR, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, DESIRES MEMBERS USADB STAFF VISIT EACH DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRY TO SEE EXISTING AND PROPOSED ADB PROJECTS, MEET RELEVANT COUNTRY OFFICIALS, DISCUSS BANK ACTIVITIES WITH U. S. OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN, AND GAIN SOME FAMILIARITY WITH ECONOMY AND STATE OF COUNTRY' S DEVELOPMENT.
2. USADB STAFF MEMBER JAMES WESTCOTT PLANS SUCH VISIT KOREA. SCHEDULED ARRIVE SEOUL SATURDAY JUNE 23 AT 1955 VIA KE 504 FROM TAIPEI AND DEPART SEOUL SUNDAY JULY 1 AT 1430 VIA NW 22 FOR TIKYO.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH HOST

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COUNTRY GOVT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE ADB PROJECTS, RELATIONS WITH ADB, AND COUNTRY' S ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES, AS WELL AS U. S. MISSION OFFICIALS. (IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON JAE SUL LEE, VICE MINISTER, EPB, AND WOUN GIE KIM, GOVERNOR, KDB.) WOUOD LIKE TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OFFICERS AND CALL ON REPRESENTATIVES OF U. S. BRANCH BANKD. PARTICULARLY DESIRE DISCUSS ADB PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES WITH MISSION.

RM WISH TO DISCUSS AND VISIT AS FEASIBLE FOLLOWING PROJECTS IN CAPITAL AREA: KOREA EXPRESS CO., KOREA COLD STORAGE, SEOUL- INCHON- SUWON HIGHWAY, INCHON PORT DEVELOPMENT, SEOUL WATER SUPPLY, METROPOLITAN WATER INTAKE, KECO POWER TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION, AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT BUSAN- ULSAN AREA RE CAPROLACTAM AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND PERHAPS REPRESENTATIVE SUB- LOAN PROJECTS UNDER KDB AND/ OR MIB CREDITS.

5. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATION AT CHOSUN.

6. SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR T ALL THAT WESTCOTT TRAVELS AS OFFICIAL OF U. S. GOVT, NOT OF ADB. KOREAN DIRECTOR BONG H. KAY BEING INFORMED OF VISIT. REGRET SHORT NOTICE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ANY COMMENTS BY COB JUNE 22.
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